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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This acknowledges your letter of 1 August 1949,  
concerning the proposal that the staffs provided for  
under NSC-4, and NSC-43 be combined.

I consider it most desirable that a member of  
this Agency serve on the proposed combined staff,  
and I should like to nominate [redacted]  
now assigned to the NSC-4 staff, as a full-time  
representative. It will be appreciated if you will  
inform me when the proposed staff is established so  
that [redacted] records may be adjusted as neces-  
sary.

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I agree with you that the question of further  
CIA representation should be examined at a later date  
in the light of the working experience of the new  
staff. At the same time, I wish to assure you of my  
deep and continuing interest in the programs envis-  
aged under NSC-4, and NSC-43 and my intent that this  
Agency support them to the limits of our proper  
activity.

Sincerely yours,

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T. H. HENRY STYER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Rear Admiral H. R. Hillebrandt, U.S.N.,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
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